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DEATH OF A PROMINENT LADY.

Mrs. Fannie Hindman, the Beloved Wife of Former Lieutenant Governor J. R. Hindman, Dead.

THE END CAME SATURDAY FORENOON.

Everybody in this community is in profoundest sympathy with Gov. J. R. Hindman, who was bereft of the companion of his bosom last Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock. It was known that Mrs. Hindman was in a critical condition and friends for days constantly called at the home. She was widely known throughout Kentucky and the intelligence of her demise brought sorrow to many homes. While she had traveled much, her beautiful home "on the hill" was the dearest spot on earth to her. She was perfectly contented with her husband and step son, Dr. R. Y. Hindman, by her side and the best of literature in easy reach.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. G. Shelley, of Louisville, who was a favorite minister of the deceased. The Church was crowded with friends who were there to mingle their tears and to express their sympathy for those who were in the deepest sorrow. The interment was in the city cemetery.

Much can be written of the life and character of this excellent Christian woman, and that will be done by a close friend of the family, the article to appear in the News of next week.

Electric Light Plant to be Moved.

Messrs. Ballard & Murrell, the owners of the Electric Light Plant, will buy new machinery and the location will be removed. They have bought the lot near the square, formerly used by Payne & Co., who operated a planing mill, upon which the plant will be installed. They will buy a new dynamo and engine and every thing else that will be necessary to make first class light. This change will be made at an expense of \$2,500, but it is necessary in order to give satisfaction, and Messrs. Ballard & Murrell are determined to please their patrons. While this change is being made the town will be dark, but it will only be for a period of twenty-five or thirty days. To have first-class light, the town can well afford to wait. The old dynamo is out of commission, having ceased to work Friday night about 9 o'clock.

New Mill in town. Bring us your corn and get meal ground from same. Wilson & Co., near Eubank's shop.

To Applicants.

By a ruling of the Post office Department in Washington, D. C., Mr. J. N. Coffey, post master at Columbia, becomes the Examiner for census enumerators for Adair county. The examination will take place in Columbia next Saturday, February 5, and Mr. Coffey has fixed the hours from one to four o'clock in the afternoon. Applicants will govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Ores Barger has been employed by W. F. Jeffries & Sons as a salesman for this year. Mr. Barger has had considerable experience in the mercantile business, and is a very reliable gentleman, and will take great pleasure in waiting upon trade. He invites his friends in Adair and Russell counties to call and see him.

We are reliably informed that four or five dogs have been poisoned, dying from the effects, in the neighborhood of the roller mill in the last few weeks. Mr. Jerome Hurt lost one hound that he had paid ten dollars for a few days before. Mr. A. W. Tarter also lost a valuable runner. If there is a person or persons who are putting out poison, they are taking a risk. Dogs are taxable property and the owners have a right to protect them.

A court of inquiry was held at Jamestown one day last week, to investigate the killing of Taylor Sullivan by Walter Pierce. It was believed that other parties were implicated in the killing. We have not learned the result of the investigation.

Mr. G. P. Smythe advertises some valuable property for sale in to-day's News. Read his announcement.

The Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co., will remove its machinery to Campbellsville for a stay of 60 days. Timber will be received at this place as heretofore. Bring it in. 11-4t

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS.

Farm of 100 acres on Russell Creek, 1 mile, from Columboia. Brick house with six rooms and basement.

Farm of 325 acres on Green River, 175 acres in timber. Residence on elevated and healthy site. Two new tenant houses.

1000 acres on Harrodsfork, 10 miles from Columbia, 3 dwellings, all limestone land, part well timbered. Can be divided and sold off in any number of acres.

Farm of 160 acres in 2 miles of Columbia, most of it in timber, \$12.50 per acre.

Farm of 52 acres near Cane Valley, well improved.

Farm of 105 acres near Milltown, red beech land fine for burley tobacco.

Farm of 107 acres on Butler Fork near Bliss.

Farm of 116 acres in Russell County, near post office, store and church, 3 miles from Russell Springs, well improved and perfectly level. Good 5-room dwelling.

Farm of 182 acres on Pettis Fork, 4 miles from Columbia, 1 1/2 story brick house. Some fine timber.

Most of these farms can be sold at bargain prices. Many other farms for sale in all parts of County.

TOWN PROPERTY

Eighteen desirable homes in and near Columbia, ranging in price from \$250 to \$4000, located in all parts of the town. Some bargains! Also some desirable building lots for sale.

Call on,

G. PAUL SMYTHE, Columbia, Ky.
Office over Post office.

Change Monday.

(From Sunday Courier-Journal)

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Joseph A. Craft will be checked out as Collector of Internal Revenue and Ludlow F. Petty, of Shelbyville, will assume the duties of Collector of the district. The transfer of the office will be made by Bruce Taylor, special revenue agent, who arrived in the city yesterday. Twelve or more deputies will hand in their resignations when Mr. Craft goes out of the office. Application blanks have been given them, and they will no doubt be re-appointed by Mr. Petty as soon as he assumes charge of the office.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Petty has no disposition to create any upheaval in the office at present. There is no question but he can make changes if he so desires, and it is likely that he will make some later on.

D. B. Edmiston will be re-appointed chief deputy to-morrow by Mr. Petty, and the other deputies will be re-appointed unless the unforeseen happens before to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Petty was at the Collectors office yesterday morning, and a short while in the afternoon, and later returned to his home in Shelbyville.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.
F. J. Barger, Shiloh.
Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.
J. R. Crawford, Union.
J. A. Johnston, Pickets Chapel.
J. H. Rood, Milltown.
J. F. Turner, West Fork.
W. J. Levi, Greasy Creek.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
W. B. Cave, Bethlehem.

Born, to the wife of Simeon Murrell, Sunday morning, Jan. 30, 1910, a daughter.

Rev. T. O. Soyars will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday forenoon and evening. All the members are requested to be present.

Horace Massie and Frank Rice two excellent citizens, have bought the Edwards farm, in Taylor county, six miles north West of Campbellsville, consideration, \$7,000. They will cultivate the farm in partnership, Mr. Massie residing on the plantation, he having moved from Cane Valley to it last week. Mr. Rice is building a residence in Campbellsville where he will reside. In this transaction, to Taylor county is added two splendid families. The farm contains 250 acres.

The Adair County News one year and the Daily Courier-Journal three months for \$1.75. In order to take advantage of this offer you must subscribe during the months of January, February and March. Subscribe now.

MONDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Richardson Bro's. Store Building and Contents Burned to the Ground. Comparatively a New Structure.

LOST ESTIMATED AT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Last Monday morning, at 4 o'clock, the store house and stock of goods owned by Richardson Bros., located on the pike, below the cemetery, were consumed by fire. The alarm was sounded and a great many people went to the scene, but the fire was in such headway nothing could be saved. The building was evidently set on fire. Mr. Richardson thanks that in all probability thieves entered the store, robbed it, then started the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, insurance, \$1,200.

Messrs. Richardson say that they will rebuild and will again embark in business.

The Blood hounds were here last night, trying to locate the party or parties who set fire to the store. They did some trailing but as to what further steps will be taken the News is not advised.

Bring us your corn and have crushed for your stock. Wilson & Co., near Eubank's shop.

Bar Resolution.

At a meeting of the members of the Adair County Bar, held in the Court-house, of said county, on the 25th day of January, 1910, when Hon. Jas. F. Montgomery, was chosen chairman and L. C. Winfrey, Jas. Garnett and Rolin Hurt were appointed a committee to draft and present suitable resolutions, touching the Hon. H. C. Baker, late Judge of the Adair Circuit Court, and his administration of said office.

The said committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:—

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this bar, that the Hon. H. C. Baker, whose term, as a Judge of the Adair Circuit Court, has lately expired, during his incumbency of said office, and in the administration of its duties, was honorable, fair and impartial to attorneys and litigants, and administered justice with an independence, cleanliness and ability, that sheds honor upon the judiciary of this state, and that personally he is entitled to our esteem for the uniform courtesy and kindness which he has unfailingly extended to all members of the Bar.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be caused to be spread upon the order book of the Adair Circuit Court, at its present term, and a copy of same be furnished the Adair County News.

Jas. F. Montgomery,
Chairman.

FOR SALE:—15 stacks of hay. Titus Mercer, Columbia. 13-2t

Gratefully Thankful.

Mr. Editor.

Will you give me a small space in your paper, to thank as noble a set of men as ever walked the earth for their superhuman efforts in saving my property from the cruel flames. About thirty years ago my husband, J. W. Butler, just in the prime of life, built what, for a village like Columbia, was then considered a fine business house for his own use. There he did a flourishing business for many years. After a mighty struggle for life, he had to go the way of all the earth. As doubtless many know my life has been one of sadness and loneliness since, and when I saw the flames and smoke issuing from that old building it seemed as if a dear old friend was struggling in the mighty throes of death. But thanks to the brave boys who gave the alarm and worked with untiring zeal, and to all who helped, from myself and all my tenants, one of whom has occupied rooms there for fifteen years. To them we are ever grateful and words are inadequate to express our feelings on the subject. Mrs. Bettie W. Butler.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, February 5th, I will sell at public auction six yearling mules, two mares and two fillies, about 30 barrels of corn, 75 bushels of wheat, cane and pea hay; surry, farm wagon and farming implements and many other articles not here mentioned. At the same time and place Mr. F. T. Smith will sell all of his household and kitchen furniture. Sale will begin at 9 a. m., at my late residence one mile from Columbia on Greensburg road. 12-2t W. T. McFarland.

Past His Last Check.

It will be remembered that two years ago there was a great deal of newspaper talk about a railroad to be built from Danville to Scottsville, Ky. In fact, a part of the route was surveyed and a great many people had confidence in the project. A man named Allen was the promoter and his headquarters were at Dannville. He led the people to believe that he could raise the necessary funds to build the road, in fact, he had already arranged with a syndicate to take up the stock. One day an old man giving his name as Williams, appeared in Danville. He was a railroad contractor and he at once made a deal with Mr. Allen to do a certain amount of the work. His teams and machinery were in Springfield, Mo., and he needed some ready cash, to pay freight to Danville. He had a draft of \$15,000 which he deposited in the local bank, Mr. Allen endorsing the same. Mr. Williams drew \$2,000 on the draft and departed. He did not show up at the given time and the draft proved to be a forgery. Allen started on the hunt of Mr. Williams, but failed to find him and he had the \$2,000 to pay. Time went on and finally the old man was arrested out west and was returned to Danville, tried and sent to the penitentiary for five years. It turned out that Williams' real name was Ed Burns, a notorious confidence man. He died in the penitentiary a few days ago at the age of eighty six.

Notice to Women of Adair county.

If you or any of your friends suffer from nervousness, headache, backache, desire to cry, melancholy, pelvic displacements, leucorrhoea, painful or irregular periods or any other disease peculiar to women, please call or write me for a ten days treatment of Mrs. Summers' Famous Home Treatment, which speedily cures all of these conditions at a small cost. I have the agency for these remedies for Adair County, and can fill orders on short notice.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson,
Columbia, Ky.

Mr. R. S. Edwards, of Albany, is now representing J. Zinsmeyer & Bro., wholesale grocers, Louisville. He was here last week calling upon our merchants and will make Columbia regularly. He is representing a good reliable house.

A telegram reached here last Tuesday night from Bessemer, Ala., stating that Mr. Leslie Allen's wife was lying very low, not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, parents of Leslie Allen, left Wednesday morning for their son's home in Alabama.

Rock Quarry for Rent.

Perfect building rock. Thick or thin, level and flat. Walls built of this rock never fall. Apply to Misses Trabue. 12-2t

Evangelistic Addresses.

Rev. J. Russell Crawford's subjects for the remainder of this week, beginning to-night, will be as follows: "Backsliding," "What think ye of Christ," "Salvation on the Cross," "Rejecting Christ." These addresses will close Friday night with the last named subject.

During the past week much interest has been manifested upon the part of the people of Columbia, the church being well filled each night. Rev. Crawford is a man of learning, one who speaks pointedly and with great force. His addresses have put the community to thinking.

Mr. R. Mont Feese, who was formerly the job man in this office, is now in the job department of the Somerset Times. Mr. Feese went from Columbia to Danville and after working on the Advocate several months, accepted his present position. He is a good printer and has made fancy job-work a specialty.

Having been elected and qualified as county Surveyor, I am now equipped for the work and will meet any and all calls pertaining to the duties of my office. You can reach me either by phone or letter at Neatsburg. I propose to deal simply and conscientiously with the public. Respt., E. G. Hardwick.

All parties owing me notes or accounts now due are requested to call and settle, as I must wind up my business. A call will save me dunning you personally. This means you if you owe me, no one excused. W. L. Walker.

Mr. Newton Vaughan, who lives at Ozark, met with a serious accident last week. He was chopping wood and fell, cutting his head very badly. He also sustained other injuries. He is confined to his bed.

The Court is After Them.

The conduct of a number of young men, one night last week, was all the talk for several days. No one can procure and drink whisky in Columbia to excess without being severely censured, and when the law is openly violated, the peace loving citizens feel that an outrage has been perpetrated. This is a local option town and public drunkenness is condemned, and parties who bring whisky into the community and sell it should be severely punished. Judge Moss and County Attorney Gordon Montgomery called a court of inquiry and did every thing in their power to bring the guilty parties to justice, but the trouble they experienced was, in getting witnesses who would talk. However, they got sufficient testimony to warrant the issuing of several warrants. The County Judge and County Attorney are determined to force whisky drinkers, whisky sellers and whisky carries, those who violate the law, to toe the mark.

NEW POULTRY HOUSE.

S. H. Grinstead, Co., will open a new Poultry house at Roley, Casey's Creek, next Monday, at which time they will be ready to receive all kinds of poultry and eggs.

J. E. Flowers and Edwin Hurt, cabinet makers, contractors and builders, have formed a partnership and solicit business. They are both industrious young men and are good workmen. Give them a call.

Halley's Comet Visible.

If you will scan the south-western heavens, near horizon, say from six to eight o'clock on a clear evening, you can see with the naked eye the long heralded Halley's comet. It isn't as yet very distinct, but is rapidly growing brighter, and by the fifth day of May will present itself in a way to excite your admiration. Take a good look at it, for you won't be here to see it when it next visits this subliminary sphere.

LATER:—This newest celestial visitor has been identified as the Johannesburg comet. It was first seen Sunday evening week and has been visible in the evening, a few minutes after sundown, since. It can only be seen at about from six o'clock to six-thirty, when it disappears below the horizon.

The comet is the same one that was seen by former President Roosevelt in South Africa two weeks ago. It was seen in Arizona several days later and was witnessed by astronomers at St. Louis University. Since then it has appeared further east, as it is traveling in an easterly direction. Leading astronomers are unable to give the proper classification of the comet or to say how long it will be visible in the western skies.

Its position in the sky is between 15 and 20 degrees to the north of the sun. It appeared to be a reddish yellow color and has a tail plainly discernible, which astronomers say is really two tails when seen with an instrument. It is growing dimmer and will soon become invisible. The tail as seen by the naked eye is about thirty times its seeming diameter.

Moving Day.

To do business with Russell & Co., customers will have to visit the big store on the South east corner of the square. The firm has been moving from its old stand for several days and by the middle of the week everything will be in readiness at the new building. It is the largest and most conveniently constructed business house in South Eastern Kentucky and has been built at a great expense. It stands as a monument of honor to the owner and it is the pride of this town.

It is heated with hot air, water works will be installed, and lighted with electricity. Persons who have not been in the interior will be astonished at its immensity and the convenience of its construction. Upon entering the square no one will be in doubt as to where Russell & Co. are doing business. The building towers above all others, and the glass front and the artistic painting make it very attractive.

The firm extends a cordial invitation to all their friends to call and see them in their new quarters.

Circuit court adjourned last Wednesday. Before leaving for Tompkinsville Judge Carter overruled the motion for a new trial in the Ezekiah Harmon case and the case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

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Stricken with Paralysis.

Eld. W. H. Pinkerton, who is well known in Columbia, is lying in a critical condition at his home in Ghent, Ky. For three weeks he conducted a meeting at Edenside Church, Louisville, and last Thursday evening soon after finishing his discourse he suffered a slight attack of paralysis. By Friday evening he had recovered sufficiently to attend church, and while delivering his powerful sermon on "What it Cost One Man to be a Christian," the second attack came. Saturday he was removed to his home in Ghent and from reports it is feared he can not recover. This intelligence was sad news to Mr. Pinkerton's many Columbia friends.

Judge J. C. Carter.

It affords us pleasure to state that Judge J. C. Carter made a most favorable impression as Judge during his court held here last month. From what we can learn the attorneys who practice at this bar are well pleased with the manner in which he dispatched business and the impression prevails that he will measure up to a high standard as an upright, honest, fearless official who will do his duty. His first court was all right, well pleasing and a pointer that indicates no wavering, but even handed justice to friend or foe. In the discharge of duty the people of this county and this district and especially the attorneys who will practice in his courts will be found giving endorsement.

Wilson & Co's., new mill makes nothing but the best meal from your own corn. Try it.

That a better system of farming is generally needed in this section is admitted by all and yet the same old method prevail from year to year and the same old results with a depreciation of productive powers on many of the farms. Fewer acres, better preparation and better cultivation would produce much more and reduce the worry and cost. Again, good machinery is essential under all conditions and the average farmer can buy what he needs in this line by devotion to economy. Love for an increasing bank account keeps the old plow, the worn out harrow in use instead of using and enjoying the best implements which would pay for their cost. It is a mistaken idea that farm machinery is too expensive to use. You can't afford to cut wood with a dull ax or saw just to keep from buying a grindstone and file.

The turning of plant beds and preparation for the largest crop of tobacco ever set in this county is now on. Most any night when the weather permits such work, the light may be seen in every direction. From what we can learn the larger part will be burley. Those who planted that kind last year are fortunate, as the price is unusually good.

I want to buy a good jack, a known breeder. Arthur Brockman, Russell Springs, Ky. 13-1t

Mr. W. B. Sublett, who makes his home with his son, Mr. J. W. Sublett Cane Valley, has about recovered from an accident which befell him just before Christmas. He is quite an old man and fell down a flight of steps, breaking two of his ribs and was otherwise injured. He is a fine citizen and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has recovered.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw met with a serious accident last Monday night. He was at his home and was leading a horse down the incline. He made a misstep, it being very dark, fell, breaking two ribs and cutting a large gash on his head. It is hoped that he is not dangerously hurt.

FOR SALE.—5J bushels, barn cured Ky., Blue Grass seed \$1.20, 200 bushels extra nice Orchard Grass seed \$1.50 13-3t Jas. D. Shelby, Junction City, Ky.

Mr. Frank Dohoney, who lives near Milltown, had the misfortune to lose six large stacks of hay last Wednesday night. He was burning broomsedge, the wind getting very high, and before the fire could be checked the hay was reached and consumed.

All who owe me for Watkins remedies will please settle before March 1st, 1910. You can see me on the Columbia square every Monday. Jno. B. Grant. 13-4t

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be an important meeting.

I have two acres of tobacco land for rent. Edwin Wilson. 13-1t

Attend services at the Baptist church next Sunday.